

The Scottish Rock Garden Club

Professional Forrest Medal

Peebles Discussion Weekend 2016

Gentiana 'The Caley'

Shown by Ian & Beryl McNaughton



Winning a Forrest Medal is always exciting! How much more exciting must it be to win with a plant which you have raised from a dynasty of your own chosen lineage? You can see the joy in Ian's face as he shows me their winning plant of gentian 'The Caley'. This seedling was named for the bicentenary of the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society. It is a stunning Gentian. Shimmering rich blue trumpets with white markings in the throat and dark lines on the petal reverse make this

his best home raised hybrid. If you want to buy own a plant of 'The Caley' contact MacPlants of Pencaitland and they will sell you one of your very own. The plant also received an award of Merit recommendation from the RHS Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee. Ian has raised a strain of compact growing, earlier flowering gentians suitable for growing in containers. They are a great improvement on from the older straggly autumn gentians. Well done Ian & Beryl!



